

**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
AUSTIN DIVISION**

THOMAS C. KEWISH,

Plaintiff,

v.

MERCHANTS & MEDICAL CREDIT
CORPORATION, INC.,

Defendant.

Case No: 1:20-cv-00454

Honorable Judge Robert Pitman

REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION

Pursuant to Local Rule CV-88 and this Honorable Court's Scheduling Order (Dkt. #23), the Parties submit the following:

1. Status of settlement negotiations: Plaintiff has issued discovery requests and a notice of deposition to Defendant. The parties remain in communication regarding settlement.
2. Identity of persons responsible for settlement negotiations for each party:
 - a. For Plaintiff: Marwan R. Daher, counsel for Plaintiff
 - b. For Defendant: A. Lee Rigby, counsel for Defendant
3. At this time, the parties do not believe that this case is ready for mediation but will reevaluate their positions following discovery and/or the Court's ruling on dispositive motions. However, the parties believe that mediation would provide a forum to attempt meaningful efforts to accomplish resolution of this case, at the appropriate time, and that mediation would be the preferred method of ADR. Counsel for the parties certify that their respective clients have been informed of the ADR procedures available in the Western District of Texas. The parties have not agreed upon a potential mediator or mediation date. The parties believe, however, they will be able to mutually come to an agreement on mediation without necessitating involvement of the Court.

Dated: August 17, 2020

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned, one of the attorneys for Plaintiff, certifies that on August 17, 2020 he caused a copy of the foregoing, REPORT ON ALTERNATIVE DISPUTE RESOLUTION, to be served via the Court's electronic filing database on all parties of record.

Respectfully submitted,

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